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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 DANIEL ROY SMITH,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 OSMON, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2:22-CV-1637-WBS-DMC-P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action pursuant to
18 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for a stay of proceedings. See
19 ECF No. 24.

20 In his motion, Plaintiff seeks an order staying proceedings in this case until sixty
21 days after his expected release from prison in May 2028. See id. Plaintiff states that a stay is
22 necessary because he is blind and cannot represent himself while incarcerated. See id. Plaintiff
23 previously requested appointment of counsel based on his blindness, which request the Court
24 denied. See ECF Nos. 12 and 13. As with Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel, the
25 Court does not find that Plaintiff's vision impairment warrants a stay of proceedings. The docket
26 in this case reflects that, notwithstanding Plaintiff's visions issues, he has been able to prosecute

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1 this action, most recently by filing a third amended complaint as directed by the Court.¹ To the
2 extent Plaintiff requires additional time to comply with any deadlines in the case, the Court will
3 entertain requests for extensions of time upon a showing of good cause.

4 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for a stay, ECF
5 No. 24, is denied.

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7 Dated: June 12, 2025



8 DENNIS M. COTA
9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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28 ¹ The Court will address the sufficiency of Plaintiff's third amended complaint separately.